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The following Meth Awareness Day activities are reported from DEA field offices:

Atlanta Division

Atlanta Division Office

On November 30, a public press event will be held at the State Capitol. All state and federal office heads or designees will attend the event.

The U.S. Attorney's Office and the DEA met to discuss how to best get out a methamphetamine awareness message. It was determined that the most effective means would be for the State Chancellor's Office to disseminate a mass e-mail to all college students in the State of Georgia. The Chancellor's Office has responsibility over all public health institutions and affiliates. This e-mail will inform them of the dangers associated with meth. There will also be several links: one that provides more in-depth information about meth and another that lists treatment resources.

Charlotte District Office

On November 30, the U.S. Attorney will speak at a school assembly in McDowell County, Western District of North Carolina. (tentative)

On November 30, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office will hold a press conference on three OCDETF methamphetamine cases (resulting in the arrests of 73 out of 80 indicted). (tentative)

Two are wire intercept cases involving Mexican methamphetamine / cocaine organizations resulting in the seizure of \$500,000 in currency, 27 kilos of cocaine and 6 ½ pounds of methamphetamine. The third involves an historical methamphetamine conspiracy and undercover buy case in Caldwell and Henderson Counties. The conspiracy showed that the organization moved approximately 150 pounds of methamphetamine between 2003 and 2006.

Nashville District Office

On November 30, the U.S. Attorneys in the three districts of Tennessee will announce to the press the formation of a state-wide Methamphetamine Task Force, funded by a \$4 million federal grant to the State of Tennessee to fight methamphetamine. (tentative)

On November 30, with the guidance of the U.S. Attorney's Offices and the DEA, a state-wide executive committee and three regional committees will be established to oversee the formation of the task force and the disbursement of the funding. The executive committee is currently searching for a director to oversee the daily functions of the task force. The DEA sits on both the executive committee and the personnel committee that will select the director.

Columbia District Office

The South Carolina Methamphetamine Action Group, comprised of numerous state and local organizations throughout South Carolina, was formed in 2004 to address the methamphetamine problem in South Carolina. In 2004 and 2005 the South Carolina Community Methamphetamine Conference and South Carolina Community Methamphetamine Summit examined the impact of, and solutions to, the growing methamphetamine problem in South Carolina.

During November 27-30, the South Carolina Drugs of Abuse Conference will be held to continue to examine the methamphetamine problems in South Carolina as well as to address other issues created by illicit drug use throughout the state. Approximately 400 participants, including enforcement officers, judges, social services and attorneys will attend.

On November 28 during the conference, the South Carolina DEA Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Attorney, Director of the Department of Public Safety and Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services will hold a press event at 1:00 p.m. about the National Methamphetamine Awareness Day and the state's efforts to combat methamphetamine and assist drug-endangered children.

Caribbean Division

Pending.

Chicago Division

Chicago

On November 30, the "Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause" exhibit is open at the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago. There will be a Special Agent at the exhibit that day talking with school groups and other visitors about Meth in the section of the exhibit that features the Meth Motel Room recreation.

Indianapolis District Office

On November 30, the DEA, the Office of the Governor, and the U.S. Attorney's Office are planning something similar to a town hall meeting. More details to follow.

On November 30, there will be an information briefing at DePaul University. Participants will include DEA ASAC Dennis Wichern, U.S. Attorney Susan Brooks, Indiana Governor's Office, Mayor of Greencastle, Meth Free Indiana, Drug Free Indiana, and multiple Indiana county law enforcement agencies. The briefing will take place from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Milwaukee District Office

On November 30 at 1:00 p.m., the DEA will make a presentation on methamphetamine that includes setting up a mock lab for the U.S. Attorney's Office, the local media, and local law enforcement. This is a briefing for members of the media on the dangers of methamphetamine, followed by an opportunity to video a mock clandestine laboratory set-up and law enforcement's response/safety equipment. The purpose of this briefing, at 517 Wisconsin Ave, is to raise the media's level of awareness and understanding of the dangers associated with the illegal methamphetamine drug problem. Note: The briefing will be informational only – no cameras or taping will be permitted during that portion of the program. In partnership are the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and Wisconsin DOJ/DCI (state) representatives. Due to space limitations, this invitation is being extended to only one producer/news director and one reporter from each news media outlet.

Center City, MN

On November 30 at 9:00 a.m., there will a discussion forum hosted by the Chicago Meth Task Force. Participants will include DEA ASAC Thomas Kelly, U.S. Attorney Rachel K. Paulose, BCA Superintendent Tim O'Malley, Chicago County Court Judge Robert Rancourt, Hazelden Researcher Carol Falkowski, and others to be announced.

Dallas Division

Dallas Division Office

On November 28, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office will jointly hold a media event "The Dangers of Meth." Two DEA chemists will display a mock clandestine laboratory and demonstrate the dangers of mixing chemicals to make meth. Special Agent in Charge Capra, the DEA Lab Director Davis, and two U.S. Attorney's will talk about meth and its effects prior to the demonstration. Ms. Linda Green-Bennett, widow of Oklahoma State Trooper Nik Green, who was murdered by a meth dealer, and Dr. Kleinschmidt, a toxicologist and director of the North Texas Poison Control Center, will also speak.

Oklahoma City District Office

On November 30, the DEA and the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office will be addressing 350 foster parents and grandparents on the signs and symptoms of drug abuse and how kids hide drugs/paraphernalia in their backpack.

Detroit Division

Detroit Division Office

On November 14, the Detroit Demand Reduction Coordinator (DRC) made a presentation on current teen drug use issues at a conference for administrators and counselors for alternative high schools from across Michigan. Methamphetamine was a key topic during the presentation.

On November 29, the DRC will be participating in the Ferndale, Michigan Town Hall Meeting: “Methamphetamine – The Emerging Dangers: There’s Nothing Pretty About Tina” at Ferndale High School.

Eastern District of Michigan

DEA Detroit is currently in discussions with the U.S. Attorney to conduct a methamphetamine awareness event (with possible cooperation from General Motors World Headquarters) in Detroit.

Michigan Children’s Hospital, Detroit

On January 4, the DEA will participate in a Methamphetamine Conference called: “Toxicology on the Cutting Edge IX: Health Consequences of Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs,” at Michigan Children’s Hospital. The conference is co-sponsored by the hospital’s Children’s Regional Poison Control Center, Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Michigan Department of Community Health. The DEA Detroit Clan Lab Coordinator will be presenting on the federal, regional and state perspective on meth production and use. Attendees include law enforcement, prevention and medical professionals.

Grand Rapids Resident Office

On November 30, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney’s Office will have “press availability” in the Grand Rapids area. Media members can request one-on-one interviews with U.S. Attorney Chiara and/or DEA Special Agent personnel.

DEA Detroit/Michigan State Police are awaiting confirmation and guidance from the (MI) Governor’s office regarding their involvement.

Western District of Michigan

On November 30, DEA Detroit will be participating in a Methamphetamine Awareness Day Press Conference in Lansing, MI, with the United States Attorney of The Western District of Michigan. Topics will include Drug Endangered Children issues, and a discussion on the state of “imported methamphetamine” versus domestic methamphetamine in Michigan.

Genesee County, Michigan

On December 1, the Detroit DRC will be conduct a Methamphetamine and Other Current Drug Trends presentation to secondary school administrators and educators from Genesee County.

Cincinnati, Ohio Resident Office

The Cincinnati Resident Office is closely coordinating events with the U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Ohio to increase public awareness of the threat of methamphetamine. It is still to be determined if a press conference will be held or a press release issued.

Cleveland Resident Office

The Cleveland Resident Office is currently working with the U.S. Attorney's Office on developing a Methamphetamine Awareness Day Symposium in Akron on November 30.

Louisville District Office

On November 30, the Kentucky Assistant Special Agent in Charge and the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky (Louisville) are planning a Methamphetamine Awareness Day press conference.

During November 28-30, the Kentucky DRC will be assisting with workshops on Methamphetamine's Drug Endangered Children at the Ending Assault and Domestic Violence Conference in Lexington.

El Paso Division

El Paso Division Office

On November 30, the DEA, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the FBI, ICE, the El Paso Police Department, the El Paso County Sheriffs Department and two Community Coalition Leaders will partner to have a panel discussion on methamphetamine for the media. The Lab Group will have a mock methamphetamine laboratory on display. The DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office are issuing a joint announcement to press and area coalitions about National Methamphetamine Awareness Day and encouraging the coalitions to participate.

Albuquerque District Office

On November 30, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the New Mexico Drug Czar's Office will issue a joint press release about the DEA's "Just Think Twice" website for teens and its new accompanying curriculum available to teachers.

On November 30, the State Drug Czar is also hosting a round table discussion on methamphetamine abuse in New Mexico. The panel will include the DEA, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the State Drug Czar, and various prevention and treatment professionals.

Houston Division

Houston Division Office

On November 30, the DEA, in conjunction with the Southern District of Texas U.S. Attorney's Office, will give a presentation at the University of Houston main campus Student Activities Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The presentation will include discussions about the legal, medical and social implications/dangers of

meth abuse, utilizing much of the material and resources on the DOJ website relative to the topic.

San Antonio District Office

On November 30, the DEA, in conjunction with the Western District of Texas U.S. Attorney's Office, San Antonio Fighting Back, and San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will make presentations at two San Antonio area high schools and two colleges.

Beaumont Resident Office

On November 30, the DEA, in conjunction with the Eastern District of Texas U.S. Attorney's Office, is planning a one-hour press conference-style presentation at Lamar University, which will include a talk by law enforcement leaders, a former methamphetamine abuser, and a medical doctor concerning the clinical issues of methamphetamine use.

Austin Resident Office

On November 30, the DEA and U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton will be speaking at Austin High School.

Waco Resident Office

On November 30, the DEA is preparing a presentation but has not finalized the audience.

Los Angeles Division

Los Angeles Division Office

On November 30, the DEA and the Assistant U.S. Attorney will have a Meth Awareness Exhibit open to the media; it will highlight dangers of meth with a mock meth lab and presentations by the DEA lab, prevention coalition members and possibly a former meth user. The event will be held at the federal building. Attendees will include law enforcement, political leaders, community coalitions, faith leaders, and students.

Honolulu District Office

On November 30, the DEA and the Assistant U.S. Attorney's Office have planned an event at the Ala Moana Shopping Center to highlight meth awareness with the Lt. Governor and Mayor to initiate a "State/City and County of Honolulu Proclamation Day - Meth Awareness Day." Other federal agencies, state and county agencies, and health providers will also attend.

Las Vegas District Office

On November 30, the Assistant Special Agent in Charge and the U.S. Attorney's Office will be doing a media awareness program.

Reno Resident Office

A Meth Awareness event at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony with the Tribal Police Department is planned for November 29. A Meth Awareness event is planned for November 30, with the Reno Demand Reduction Coalition.

Miami Division

Miami Division Office

On November 30, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Miami Division Associate SAC and the South Florida Methamphetamine Task Force will be giving presentations to coalitions and law enforcement agencies and will be addressing clandestine labs and announcing the new law addressing methamphetamine. This will be held at the U.S. Attorney's Office (Media coverage is pending.)

Orlando District Office

On November 30, the Miami Division DRC, the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, the Sheriffs Department, and the University of Central Florida will conduct a methamphetamine presentation at the University of Central Florida for law enforcement. (Media may be covering this event.)

Pensacola Resident Office

The DEA Pensacola Resident Office, in conjunction with the United States Attorneys Office, Northern District of Florida, has arranged presentations with the following groups in accordance with the National Methamphetamine Awareness Day (NMAD) on November 30: the Parents/Teachers Association (PTA) - Escambia County School District, and the Gulf Coast Red Ribbon Committee.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement State Certification/Training Class for new recruits (police officers) Literature and Demand Reduction materials on methamphetamine were also distributed to the following locations: University of West Florida - Student Resource/Commons Center, the Health Center, and the Campus Police Department Tallahassee Resident Office.

Tallahassee Resident Office

On November 30, in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Tallahassee RO will conduct Meth Awareness at the FSU Campus. The U.S. Attorney's Office is doing a press release and a letter to the editor on the dangers of methamphetamine.

New England Division

Boston Division Office

On November 30, radio interviews will be conducted in Boston, Springfield, and Cape Cod. A television interview with Fox News on November 27 will be aired on November 30. The DEA and U.S. Attorney's Office personnel will speak at three area high schools.

Manchester Resident Office

On November 30, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Manchester, New Hampshire, will hold a press conference to talk about methamphetamine and the recent seizure being prosecuted at office. They anticipate releasing a video of that seizure as well as setting up a mock lab demonstration.

The DRC is working with the State Assistant Attorney General on an event in New Hampshire. On November 30, several presentations and a press conference will be held in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire. Participating agencies will be the U.S. Attorney's Office, the State Attorney General's Office, State Department of Health and Human Services and the DEA.

New Haven District Office

On November 30, a press conference will be held at the Capitol with the Governor, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and DEA. The map display from Operation Wildfire, as well as brochures and pamphlets for distribution, will be provided by the DEA.

New Jersey Division

Newark Division Office

On November 30, the DEA, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Morris County Prosecutor's Office are planning a Methamphetamine Safety and Awareness Seminar for First Responders as part of the National Methamphetamine Awareness Day. This is part of an ongoing program/training DEA Newark is putting on for prosecutors, police and fire officials and trainees, EMT's, health care workers, etc.

New Orleans Division

New Orleans Division Office

On November 27, Special Agent in Charge William Renton and U.S. Attorney Jim Letten (Eastern District of Louisiana) will be interviewed about the National Methamphetamine Awareness Day with WVUE (Channel 8) and WGNO (Channel 26) at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively.

On November 27, the *Times-Picayune* will interview SAC Renton and Mr. Letton about the methamphetamine problem.

On November 29, the DRC and G/S Michael Sanders will appear with Mr. Letten on the noon show at WDSU (Channel 6).

On November 30, news anchor Jill Heazu with WWL will do a story on the morning show.

On November 30, either SA George Cazenavette IV or SA Jason Gill will be giving a presentation at 6:00 p.m. at Tulane University. At this time, it is unknown how many students will be attending, but significant numbers are anticipated. The flyers will be placed throughout the school on the 20th. Mr. Letten has committed to do the U.S. Attorney's Office presentation to Tulane in concert with the DEA's presentation. Also, the Times-Picayune will be covering the Tulane presentation.

Lafayette Resident Office

On November 30, Special Agent Doug Delaurel and G/S Ken Babineaux will be interviewed by Suzanne Chaillot, who is a guest reporter for the *Daily Advertiser*, and the *Times of Acadiana*. The interview will be on all aspects of methamphetamine and its impact on the local area. Suzanne, through her husband, who is a reporter for the Daily Advertiser, will arrange to have the article printed on or about November 30. She will attempt to have the Advocate share the article for publication on the same date. We will have the opportunity to edit the article before publication.

Shreveport Resident Office

On November 30, tentative plans are to make presentations to the local colleges and universities; including LSUS (Shreveport), BPCC (Bossier), Northwestern (Natchitoches), and ULM (Monroe).

Little Rock District Office

On November 30, the Little Rock District Office is conducting Meth Awareness Training for the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services at the Little Rock District Office Training Room. Demand Reduction Coordinator SA Keith Warzecha is conducting this training for approximately 50-75 state employees who make home visits for the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

In addition, on November 30, the DEA Little Rock District Office is assisting the Eastern District of Arkansas United States Attorney's Office on Meth Awareness Training at the Arkansas State University located in Jonesboro, Arkansas. The Little Rock District Office will be supplying instructors for this training for Arkansas State University student on this one day training session.

Western District of Arkansas

The Western District of Arkansas had their Meth Awareness Month in late October in the Rogers, Arkansas, area. The Western District of Arkansas United States Attorneys office, in conjunction with the Rogers-Lowell Methamphetamine Coalition held a luncheon in which Scott Burns, the Deputy Director of ONDCP, was the guest speaker. Also, this Coalition went to all the schools in their communities and conducted presentations regarding methamphetamine.

Jackson District Office (Southern District of Mississippi)

On November 30, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the DEA will conduct an educational/awareness event in partnership with a local Jackson university or college. The DEA will make a presentation on the dangers of methamphetamine to a university target audience. United States Attorney Dunn Lampton will reach out to local media outlets to promote maximum coverage of the event in order to achieve widespread public awareness of the dangers of meth.

Oxford Resident Office (Northern District of Mississippi)

The DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office are working on three separate events (tentative):

- Drugs (meth) in the work place and awareness event in the Columbus with local business leaders.
- Speech by USA Jim Greenlee at local university, citing dangers of meth.
- Presentation at a local Oxford area high school with a target audience of teenagers to include coverage by the media.

Birmingham Resident Office

On November 30, G/S Matt Germanowski, along with Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Dimler and Mr. Rob Savage (Commander, Etowah County Drug Task Force) will give a methamphetamine presentation to a school assembly (or two assemblies) at the Gadsden High School in Gadsden, (Etowah County) Alabama. Attendance is expected to be the entire student body, estimated at 1,400. Etowah County, located in Northeast Alabama, is an area with a significant problem with meth, both clandestinely manufactured in the area and imported from Mexico. Media outlets will be notified of the event, and coverage is expected.

Montgomery District Office

On November 30, G/S Sherri Gonzalez and U.S. Attorney Leura G. Canary will appear on television news programs on the Montgomery CBS and NBC affiliates, discussing the National Meth Awareness Day and the threat of meth in Alabama. Attempts are under way to schedule an interview on Alabama Public Television. Governor Bob Riley will be joined by U.S. Attorney Canary and G/S Gonzalez at a ceremony declaring November 30 "Meth Awareness Day," for Alabama.

Mobile District Office

On November 30, a previously scheduled Gang Conference (sponsored in part by the U.S. Attorney's Office) will be modified to include discussion of the growing methamphetamine threat in Mobile and South Alabama. The morning program will be directed at the civilian community (business leaders, civic groups, Weed and Seed participants, and employees of women's shelters). The afternoon session will be a closed-door session directed to law enforcement officers and local prosecutors. Media coverage is anticipated.

New York Division

New York Division Office

On November 30, the DEA will host a "Methamphetamine and Clandestine Laboratory Awareness" Training at the Division Office. The training is open to local, state, and federal law enforcement as well as the press. Over 100 attendees are expected. The training will include:

- Methamphetamine: Abuse, Effects and Trends
- Clan Labs: Recognition, Dangers, Production Methods and Response Protocols
- Investigation and Prosecution of Clan Lab Cases
- Overview of State and Federal Laws
- Drug Endangered Children

The Division has compiled a New York-focused methamphetamine brochure which will be distributed to schools throughout the state. Special Agents will visit schools on that day and pass out brochures to students and teachers and field questions about the dangers of methamphetamine.

In addition, the Division Office will hold an Operation Red Fusion press conference on November 29 and will announce the training being provided on Meth Awareness Day.

Philadelphia Division

On November 8th and 9th, the Philadelphia Division conducted three separate programs on the dangers of meth to area law enforcement personnel, school administrators, teachers and parents.

On November 15, the Philadelphia Division hosted and presented a day long meth awareness training conference for law enforcement officers from the Philadelphia area. This conference was attended by 150 law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

The following activities are in the planning stage.

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

On November 30, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania will host a program "Dangers of Meth" for the citizens of Bucks County. The program will include remarks from the Special Agent in Charge and the U.S. Attorney and a simulated raid on a meth lab in a residence. A venue is has yet to be determined.

Middle District of Pennsylvania

On November 30, the DEA will host a Meth Awareness forum in the lobby of Pinnacle Health Services Building in Harrisburg. The U.S. Attorney's Office and the DEA will issue a press release.

Western District of Pennsylvania

On November 30, the U.S. Attorney's Office will host a Meth Awareness forum in Erie and Johnstown, with DEA participation. The DEA will also host a Methamphetamine Awareness training in Duquesne. The training will be for law enforcement and firefighters.

On November 15, the Philadelphia Division hosted and presented a day-long Meth Awareness training conference for 150 law enforcement officers and prosecutors from the Philadelphia area.

State of Delaware

On November 30, the U.S. Attorney's Office will host a Meth Awareness Program in Delaware (venue to be determined.) The DEA will participate in a presentation suitable for the venue and the expected audience.

Phoenix Division

Phoenix Division Office

The Phoenix Field Division is working on a number of different projects that will be presented during Methamphetamine Awareness Day. Currently none of the plans have been finalized but we look forward to confirming some of the projects early next week. Demand Reduction Coordinator Melissa Lee has been working with the United States Attorney's Office in an effort to finalize their plans for November 30, 2006. Here is a list of projects that they are currently working on:

On November 30th, DRC Melissa Lee will set up a Demand Reduction booth to disperse methamphetamine prevention literature to the students. Additionally, the DEA Clandestine Laboratory Coordinator SA Tom Marble will display the Clan Lab vehicle and discuss the dangers that methamphetamine pose to our communities. The United States Attorney's Office will also have a representative from the Victim Witness Unit to assist.

DRC Lee has been requested by the Arizona Interscholastic Association to provide a presentation on November 30th to their female youth soccer league, and parents as well, on the dangers of methamphetamine and predatory drugs. DRC Lee will also disperse methamphetamine prevention literature to the female athletes and parents.

DEA Phoenix and the Partnership for a Drug Free America have coordinated efforts with Glendale Police Department's (GPD) Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET). The GPD NET will disperse methamphetamine prevention literature (in both Spanish and English) to individuals throughout their communities the week of Nov 30th.

DEA Phoenix and the Partnership for a Drug Free America have requested several law enforcement and prevention partners to endorse a Letter to the Editor which will focus on November 30th as Meth Awareness Day. This Letter to the Editor will be sent to all newspapers throughout the state of Arizona.

On November 30, a press conference will be held with the U.S. Attorney's Office and SAC Timothy Landrum concerning the conclusion of Operation Red Dragon. This will only happen if the takedown of this operation can coincide with the target day at or near November 30, 2006. This would provide regional exposure concerning the efforts of both offices in dealing with the methamphetamine problem. SAC Landrum will also conduct a radio actuality.

The U.S. Attorney's Office is also coordinating with DEA Phoenix to provide information through the use of a radio spot that will outline Methamphetamine Awareness Day for the Spanish community. PIO Ramona Sanchez is also working on this project and will be able to advertise the new DEA website, www.justthinktwice.com.

DEA Tuscon will be giving a presentation to middle school student on the dangers of methamphetamine. DEA Tuscon will also have a helicopter and a K-9 unit to support the training on November 30, 2006.

DEA Sierra Vista is coordinating with a DARE officer in the community to provide material and training on the dangers of methamphetamine to elementary school students in the community.

DEA Yuma is coordinating with Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) Methamphetamine Task Force to conduct a radio presentation to the community on "Live and Local with Russ Clark" with KBLU AM 560 at 7:45AM on November 30, 2006. DEA and YCSO will also be given small blocks of time on FM 95.1 and FM 100.9 to raise awareness in the community we live in about National Meth Awareness Day.

A joint letter was sent out to ALL Chief's, Sheriff's, Tribal and Federal Agency executives (approx 132) in Arizona by US Attorney Paul Charlton and SAC Timothy Landrum regarding Meth Awareness Day. This was to promote the event / websites and offer to conduct joint events with our offices throughout AZ.

ONDCP Demand Reduction Coordinator Paul Skoczylas will be in town and attend/participate in one of the local events.

Lake Havasu Office: SA Ron Anson & Greg Wales will be talking with some of the local youth groups in the area about the dangers of methamphetamine. These groups are part of the Church of Latter Day Saints. The youth groups will have an age range between 12 and 18. The presentations will consist of a powerpoint presentation, along with questions and answers.

Flagstaff Office - Tribal event pending.

DEA Nogales: Special Agents (SAs) Paul Spera and Rene Amarillas will be teaming with local METRO Narcotics Task Force Agents in Nogales, Arizona. Agents will travel to Calabasas and Desert Shadow Middle Schools where material specific to methamphetamine awareness and life choices will be presented by the agents.

Joint U.S. Attorney's Office and DEA Press release to go out to media outlets in AZ regarding Meth Awareness Day and promoting the websites/event.

All of these plans are still in the infant stage and should be finalized by the end of next week.

On November 30, the DRC and the U.S. Attorney's Office will set-up a booth at Arizona State University to distribute material and answer questions about the dangers of methamphetamine.

Special Agent in Charge Landrum and U.S. Attorney Charlton are sending out a letter to all Chiefs and Sheriffs in Arizona regarding National Meth Awareness Day.

Yuma County

In observance of National Meth Awareness Day on November 30, the DEA, along with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Methamphetamine Task Force, will be making a radio presentation to the community on "Live and Local with Russ Clark" on KBLU AM 560 at 7:45 a.m. on November 30. Phoenix Field Division PIO Ramona Sanchez concurs with this presentation. The DEA will be speaking directly on the talking points of National Meth Awareness Day, giving special attention to the community's involvement in stopping the spread of methamphetamine abuse, demand reduction, and treatment for current users. The DEA and YCSO will also be given small blocks of time on FM 95.1 and FM 100.9 to raise awareness in the community about National Meth Awareness Day. The point of contact for all three radio stations is Russ Eagan, Director of Programming, who can be reached at 928-344-4980.

Rocky Mountain Division

Denver Division Office

On November 30, Special Agent in Charge Jeffrey Sweetin and U.S. Attorney Troy Eid will speak at a public high school in Aurora where there has been a significant meth problem, including putting on a Power Point/video presentation. The DEA is also attempting to secure a dentist/doctor as guest speaker to talk about dental/medical implications for meth users.

St. Louis Division

St. Louis Division Office

On November 30, PIO Shirley Armstead and DRC Robert Hanson will attend the initial meeting/strategic planning session for the Meth Action Coalition (MAC) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Jefferson County, Missouri. They will follow-up in the same location with a press conference and community open house with the meth displays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Community members and organizations will be invited.

Cape Girardeau Resident Office

On November 30, a DEA Special Agent will speak to a Criminal Justice class at Southeast Missouri State University.

Carbondale Post of Duty

On November 29, a Special Agent Roger Ehler will present a Meth Awareness Program to grade school and high school administrators and teachers in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

On November 30, Special Agent Ehler will conduct a presentation at John A. Logan Community College.

Kansas City District Office

On November 30, DRC Michael Scalise will set up a booth with meth information and a video presentation on the campus of the University of Kansas.

Omaha District Office

On November 30, a DEA Special Agent from the Omaha District Office will speak at the University of Nebraska to students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program.

Des Moines Resident Office

On November 30, a presentation is scheduled at Grandview College with a constitutional law class, and another presentation is scheduled at the Women's Junior League of Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids Resident Office

On November 30, a Task Force Officer will demonstrate the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) motor home to the Heart of Iowa, a women's drug rehabilitation center in Cedar Rapids. The motor home is used to respond to drug sites where children are present. It affords law enforcement with the ability to provide the children affected by the meth drug site with a safe haven. The purpose is to demonstrate to the public our ability to provide immediate protection to mothers and children who may have been exposed to a meth lab situation.

Sioux Falls Resident Office

On November 30, Resident Agent in Charge Richard Mulholland will make a presentation at the University of Sioux Falls. He will also set up a booth with meth information and a meth video.

The U.S. Attorney in the District of South Dakota has asked all of his Assistant U.S. Attorney's to make presentations on meth awareness at area high schools on November 30. The DEA in South Dakota will accompany some of the Assistant U.S.A Attorney's to assist with the presentations.

Rapid City Post of Duty

On November 30, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office will conduct several meth awareness presentations for students at two high schools.

San Diego Division

San Diego Division Office

On November 30, a press release will be issued that will discuss the National Methamphetamine Awareness Day and highlight successful methamphetamine cases made in the San Diego area.

San Francisco Division

San Francisco Division Office

On November 30, the DRC from the San Francisco Division will speak at the Tribal Child Welfare and Tribal Courts Conference. In addition, the DRC will

conduct two breakout sessions: one on how other communities are attacking the problem and what the Indian Community can learn from them, and the other on Drug Endangered Children, national protocols, and how they may be adapted to the Indian Community.

Sacramento District Office(Eastern District of California)

The U.S. Attorney's Office has consulted with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Office regarding National Methamphetamine Awareness Day. The Governor's Office will participate in a drug prevention event with DEA Sacramento District Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office on November 30.

The DRC is also working with the San Francisco Police Department to arrange a methamphetamine presentation at a San Francisco High School on November 30. The Northern District of California United States Attorney's Office has indicated they will send a representative to speak at the event.

On November 30 at the School Of The Arts, High School, in San Francisco – there will be a DRC Meth Presentation from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The US Attorney's Office in the Northern District of CA has been invited to attend. The US Attorney PIO has informed me that the US Attorney will not be in on Nov. 30. Instead, the US Attorney plans on celebrating the day on Nov 28 at a private school in San Francisco. I have offered our support on that day and have invited them to send a representative to our scheduled event on Nov. 30.

There will be a press Conference on Nov 30 - US Attorney McGregor Scott and ASAC Taylor will attend. Governor Schwarzenegger has expressed interest in attending. More details to follow as they become available.

Seattle Division

Seattle Division Office

On November 30, a Meth 360 Community Presentation is scheduled at the University Sunrise Rotary Club for business owners and university employees that serve the University of Washington community. Coalition and presentation partners include: SAC Benson; University of Washington; University of Washington Campus Police; Chief, Seattle Police Department; U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Washington; Tacoma Safe Streets Coalition; the Partnership for a Drug Free America; and the N.W. HIDTA (Western District of Washington).

Snohomish County, Washington

On November 20, a Meth Awareness and Effective Strategies presentation is planned at the City-County Building in Everett, Washington for local, state and federal legislators, the Snohomish County Sheriff, the Snohomish County State Prosecutor, the Snohomish County Drug Task Force, and the Health and Human Services coalitions that are located in the county. The Snohomish County Narcotics Task Force has invited U.S. Congressmen Rick Larsen, Senator Cantwell and State Attorney General Rob McKenna to attend. The first part of the event is a press and media round table, and the second part is a brief

presentation on the impact of methamphetamine for the Snohomish County Employees and citizens.

Yakima Resident Office

On November 30, a Meth Awareness Program is being planned for the Executive Board of the Yakima City Council and the Yakima Police Department. Coalition and presentation partners include the DEA, the Washington State Patrol and the Partnership for a Drug Free America.

On November 30, a Methamphetamine Informational Booth is planned at the Mid Valley Mall, 2010 Yakima Valley Highway, Sunnyside, WA 98944. The event will be open to the public, but the time has not yet been set. Coalition and Presentation partners are the DEA and Washington State Patrol.

Spokane Resident Office

On November 30, a Meth Awareness briefing will be given to the media at the Resident Office at West 1124 Riverside, Suite L-300, Spokane, WA 99201. Coalition and presentation partners include the DEA, U.S. Attorney James McDivit, and the Spokane Greater Substance Abuse Council.

Boise Resident Office

On November 30, the DEA will hold a Meth Awareness and Youth Gang Summit for students, youth, local law enforcement, and community leaders. Presentation partners will include the DEA, the Boise Police Department and the US Attorney's Office.

Anchorage District Office

On November 30, a Meth Awareness Presentation will be given at the University of Alaska at Anchorage to students, teachers, and school board staff. Coalition and Presentation partners include the DEA, Anchorage School District, The Partnership for a Drug Free America, and others T.B.D.

Portland District Office

On November 30, a Meth Awareness Presentation will be given at the Oregon Health Sciences Portland University. The target audience includes students from the Medical, Dental, and Nursing programs. Coalition and presentation partners include the DEA, Oregon Department of Public Health, and others T.B.D.

Washington, D.C. Division

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On November 30, the WDO Demand Reduction Program, in conjunction with the D.C. United States Attorney's Office, will hold a forum (location to be determined later by U.S. Attorney's Office as part National Methamphetamine Awareness Day, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm in Washington, D.C. DEA Richmond Special Agent Mark James will address the audience during the event and it is anticipated that a small group of about 30 to 40 members of local community coalition and law enforcement will be in attendance

Baltimore District Office

On November 30, the DEA Assistant Special Agent in Charge and District of Maryland U.S. Attorney will hold a press conference at the U.S. Attorney's office in Baltimore. The U.S. Attorney's Office will address the Combat Meth Act followed by a meth presentation conducted by the Baltimore DRC (tentative).

On November 30, the Baltimore DRC and the Headquarters Demand Reduction Office will provide methamphetamine training to the Prince George's County Health and Social Service employees who conduct home visits.

Charleston Resident Office

On November 30, the Resident Agent in Charge and U.S. Attorney Chuck Miller will meet with American Electric and Power Company employees (approximately 100 people) regarding employee safety and related drug awareness and on-the-job issues in West Virginia.

On November 30, the RAC and the U.S. Attorney will also visit West Virginia State University to address criminal justice students and professors and discuss the dangers of meth use/abuse, meth trafficking in the community and the state and federal legislation designed to combat meth manufacture and distribution.

Virginia

On November 30, the DEA Washington Division Demand Reduction Program, in conjunction with the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Virginia, are hosting three assemblies at the West Potomac Academy, 6500 Quander Road, Fairfax, Virginia, as part of National Meth Awareness Day. Each assembly will have approximately 75 to 100 students from local high schools who are participants in various Criminal Justice, pharmaceutical, and law programs.

On November 30, U.S. Attorney Mr. Chuck Rosenberg and SAC Shawn A. Johnson will attend and are expected to speak during the 2nd assembly scheduled to commence at 9:40 am until 10:45 am. DEA Office of Training Jennifer Lofland will give a 30 minute presentation on the impact and dangers of Methamphetamines in the Greater Washington D.C. area. DRC Abrams and WDO staff members will give Meth presentations during the 1st (7:30 am to 8:45 am) and 3rd (11:30 am to 12:30 pm) assemblies as part the campaign. It is anticipated that local media will attend this event.

Also, the Partnership for a Drug Free America, the Prince William County, Virginia Police Department and the DEA will be conducting the following events:

- On December 4 a methamphetamine presentation will be given to the Prince William County Adult Probation and Parole Officers in Manassas.
- On December 5 a meth presentation will be given to the attendees of the Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Meeting in Woodbridge.

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